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SUBJECT: JCP DELEGATION VISITS ALGIERS

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1. JAPANESE COMMUNIST PARTY DELEGATION HEADED BY SENATOR AND MEMBER OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF JAPANESE COMMUNIST PARTY M. TOMIO NISHIZAWA VISITED ALGERIA FROM FEB 17 TO FEB 22. VISIT WAS DESCRIBED AS ONE OF FRIENDSHIP AND SOLIDARITY. DELEGATION HELD SERIES OF WORKING MEETINGS WITH FLN DELEGATION HEADED BY CHIEF ORIENTATION AND INFORMATION M. MOHAMED CHERIF MESSAADIA. JCP DELEGATION ALSO MET WITH POLISARIO REPRESENTATIVES UNDER FLN AUSPICES AFTERNOON FEB 18.

2. IN JOINT COMMUNIQUE FOLLOWING VISIT DELEGATIONS REAFFIRMED JOINT SUPPORT FOR SAHRAOUI AND PALESTINE, AGREED THAT IN ORDER REALIZE REAL PEACE IN TENSE REGIONS OF THE WORLD, SOCIAL ADVANCEMENT AND INDEPENDENCE OF NATIONS SHOULD BE SECURED", THAT "JOINT STRUGGLE OF THESE NATIONS SHOULD BE CONSOLIDATED IN ORDER TO END MILITARY ALLIANCES AND BASES", AND THAT "FOREIGN FORCES SHOULD ALSO BE WITHDRAWN AND NUCLEAR WEAPONS TOTALLY BANNED." COMMUNIQUE PRAISED STRUGGLE OF THE ANGOLAN PEOPLE UNDER THE MPLA FOR INDEPENDENCE.
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IT EXPRESSED DELEGATIONS' SATISFACTION WITH THE FRIENDLY

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RELATIONS ESTABLISHED BY THIS VISIT, AGREED TO EXPAND RELATIONS AND INCREASE EXCHANGES IN VARIOUS FIELDS. JAPANESE DELEGATION EXTENDEDINVITATION FOR RETURN VISIT TO JAPAN AT LATER DATE. END UNCLASSIFIED.

3. COMMENT: BEGIN CLASSIFIED

MINISTER COUNSELOR JAPANESE EMBASSY STATES THAT JAPANESE EMBASSY'S ONLY CONTACT WITH DELEGATION WAS TWO PHONE CALLS ON ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS, THAT FLN INVITATION EXTENDED ONLY ABOUT 15 DAYS PRIOR TO VISIT, AND THAT JAPANESE DELEGATION WAS PLANNING TO CONTINUE TO EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. HE SAID THAT ALTHOUGH JCP HAD CONTACTED JAPANESE FONOFF AHEAD OF TIME, NO ASSISTANCE WAS REQUESTED OR EXTENDED. HE VIEWED VISIT AS ALGERIAN ATTEMPT TO DRUM UP SUPPORT FOR THEIR SAHARA POLICYAND SUMMED UP RESULT WITH COMMENT TO EFFECT THAT EACH PARTY HAD PLEDGED SUPPORT FOR THE OTHER, FOR WHATEVER THAT WAS WORTH. END CLASSIFIED.LYNE

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